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My name is Raymond Arceneaux and my Amateur Call is N5LRZ.

I am writing you to urge you NOT to drop the 5 WPM code requirement. I request this because of the decades of tradition that have preceded this request. The Code Requirement has been a time honored tradition. And even at a mere 5 Words Per Minute at least this time honored tradition is retained.

The second reason I state that I am in favor of keeping the code requirement is that the knowledge of the code in times of emergency may prove vital in conditions of life and property. When you only have a carrier because your radio has been damaged the Code can still be sent via the key on the mic.

Thank you for allowing me to make a few comments.

Your truly
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